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Happy New Year Greetings to All



WELCOME CONDO OWNERS—
On behalf of the Bethel Savings Bank, Jim Delamater, President (left) and Mary Ann Brown, Vice President (right) welcome John and Janet Hoyt as new owners of a Cascades condominium at Sunday River. The completion date for Phase I was Dec. 16 and representatives from the Bethel Savings Bank were at the site to handle the closings. Phase II is scheduled to begin construction in the spring.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Society are reminded that the January monthly meeting will be held on Thursday the 5th at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The feature of the program will be the annual "So You Think You Know Bethel." This popular quiz program will again pit two teams matching their knowledge of Bethel. Many questions have been added this year derived from extensive readings of newspapers and other sources of Bethel's past. Anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so. The program will be followed by refreshments.

New members this week include Carolyn S. Austin of Bennington, Vt.; James H. Locke, Naturita, Colo.; James Nelson Locke, Wilimantic, Conn.; Flora M. Locke, Lancaster, Calif. These additions bring to nearly 100 members added to Society rolls during 1983.

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICE AT BETHEL GOSPEL CENTER

On Dec. 31 from 8 p. m. to 12 midnight a watchnight service will be held at the Bethel Gospel Center of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. This service is one of the highlights of the year. Singing, testimonies, refreshments and fellowship, and the celebration of the Lord's Supper at midnight as "83" moves out and "84" moves in. Also the film entitled "The Touch of the Masters Hand" will be shown at 8:30 p. m. What better way to see out the old and see in the new than fellowshiping in the Lord's House. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The Bethel Gospel Center is located on Route 26, Bethel, across from the Telstar Regional High School parking lot.

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FROM THE bethel town office

Notes and Thanks

The Bethel Landfill will be closed Sunday and Monday, Jan. 1 and 2. The Town Office will be closed on Jan. 2. A reminder that taxpayers who have not paid their taxes at the Town Office by Friday, Dec. 30, or by letter postmarked not later than Dec. 31 will be listed in the 1983 Annual Report.

Kudos to the unknown person or persons who placed the attractive pine sprays with red Christmas ribbons on the Main Street utility poles, lending a charming and distinctively holiday theme to our community. Many favorable comments were heard although our scouts so far, have been unable to confirm the identity of the fine, public spirited individuals.

Many thanks to the eight members of the B.E.A.R.S. whose resignations will become effective Dec. 31. Led by Director Florence Merrill (whose resignation was accepted by the Board of Selectmen on Dec. 26 with "utmost regret"), are Mary and Arnold Brown, Esther Sweetser, Don Morin, Marcus Moore, John Greenleaf and Warren Bouchard. Their individual and collective efforts have saved lives, the highest compliment that can possibly be paid anyone. Their achievements will be long and gratefully remembered.

Appeals Board to Meet Jan. 4

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1984, is the date set for the Bethel Board of Appeals to take action on the application of developers Ronald and Sandra Fitch of Berlin, West Germany, to appeal the Planning Board's condition of approval of the Opera House Condominium Plan upon the developers providing additional parking space and room for snow removal. The Board of Appeals has local appeal jurisdiction over the Planning Board's decision in accordance with the Bethel "Board of Appeals Ordinance."

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NEW YEAR'S EVE TORCHLIGHT PARADE AT SUNDAY RIVER

Plans are in full swing for the second annual New Year's Eve Party at the South Ridge Lodge at the Sunday River Ski Resort. The event, sponsored by the Sunday River Ski Club, will begin at 8 p. m. and continue through the wee hours. Entertainment will be provided by a big city D.J. who will have a 5,000-tune selection.

Kicking off the evening will be a torchlight parade down the South Ridge Slope. This was a spectacular show last year and promises to be even better this year. It is something the whole family will enjoy. Any expert skier interested in joining in can contact Anne Friedlander at 824-2187.

Tickets for the entire evening are available at the Sunday River Office at South Ridge, and include all the festivities as well as party favors, hats, and a late buffet. Kids over 13 are welcome, too!

TO BE CLOSED JAN. 2

Included among establishments to be closed Monday, Jan. 2, 1984, a legal holiday due to New Years occurring Sunday, are the following: Bethel Post Office, Bethel Savings Bank, Casco Northern Bank, N. A., Bethel Area Health Center and Bethel Town Office.

Proceedings will open at 7 p. m. in the Town Office Meeting Room and are open to the public.

The Board of Selectmen met in special session Monday evening, Dec. 26, in the Town Office Meeting Room to commence Board level action on the six-month transition period budget that will be acted on by voters at the March Town Meeting.

Following an executive session to continue discussion of salary negotiations and personnel matters, the Board voted to increase the take home pay of full time municipal employees an average of 3.25%. An important building block to the budget, this decision clear-

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MAIN STREET DECORATIONS

Residents of Bethel, and the many holiday visitors, received a special gift this year when, the week before Christmas, cheery sprays of pine boughs tied with red ribbon appeared on utility poles the entire length of Main Street. This lovely anonymous gift to the people of Bethel has aroused some speculation as to the mysterious donor(s); also many expressions of pleasure and appreciation.

S.A.D. #44 STUDENTS

There will be open gymnasium activities Dec. 29, Thursday. Volleyball, table tennis and floor hockey will begin at 7 p. m. and continue until 9 p. m. Vacation fun for all 9th through 12 graders.

Due to the lack of mail service on Monday, Jan. 2, 1984, a legal holiday due to New Years occurring on Sunday, The Citizen requests that ALL contributors submit material for the Jan. 5 issue as early as possible.

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SAVINGS BANK ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES EMERITII

Bethel Savings Bank is pleased to announce the election of Dexter M. Stowell and Wilbur R. Myers as Trustees Emeritii of the Bethel Savings Bank. Previously elected members are Kimball Ames, Robert Hastings and Richard L. Davis. The Trustees Emeritii honors those former members, now retired, who have contributed so much to the outstanding success of the Bank as leaders among state and national financial institutions.

BETHEL INN ANNOUNCES SKI AND EXERCISE CLASSES

In addition to an already well-established winter program that includes cross-country ski instruction, downhill skiing less than 10 minutes away and ice skating, the Bethel Inn is pleased to announce the introduction of Telemark ski instruction and scheduled exercise classes.

Telemark - downhill skiing on metal-edged cross-country skis—instruction will be available by appointment while all levels of cross-country instruction will be held daily at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Warm-up exercise classes will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:00 with a more strenuous workout available Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. The Inn's Ski Touring Center which serves as the base for 25 kilometers of cross-country ski trails and 85 acres of open terrain on the Inn's property will be fully stocked with skiing equipment and the latest in cross-country ski fashions.

To promote the expanded winter Program Super Value Weekend Packages are being offered including two breakfasts and two dinners, while mid-week daily rates include breakfast and dinner. The Bethel Inn, one of New England's finest resorts, is located on the Village Common in the National Historic District. The Inn prides itself on being a year-round resort for active people.

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7:00 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sat. - Sun.

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EAST ANDOVER
— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Humphrey, Melissa and Josie, of Manchester, N. H., had an early Christmas celebration with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey on Wednesday. They returned to Manchester on Thursday.
Robert, Elaine and Chris Akers left Thursday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Pvt. and Mrs.

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1978 Ford F150 Super Cab 4x4, one owner, 56,000 mi., 4 new tires, 315, auto., P/S. \$3,995
1978 Jeep CJ5, 6 cyl. standard, new top, 52,000 mi. This vehicle is from the deep south and has no rust. NADA book \$4,250. Our Price \$3,995
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1981 Datsun P/U 1/2 ton, 5 sp., high mileage. A Steel \$2,195
1979 Ford HD 1/2 ton, 6 auto., P/S, 50,000 mi. \$3,495
1978 Datsun King Cab, 5 sp., new paint. \$2,495
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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained at Christmas dinner and Christmas tree, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey; his mother, Mrs. Mary Thurston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thine and Michele. On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, Cub Scout Pack #578 and Webelos with their leaders, Karen Milligan and Rex Thurston, and assistants and den mother, Brenda Bailey, Rosemary Casavant, Linda Clark and Merrilee Thurston, walked to the Eldenwood Manor and sang Christmas carols then presented each tenant a Christmas wreath they had made. Then they walked around the square back to the Elementary School. Cub Scouts were: Jeff Bailey, Tom Morton, Chad Bishop, David Bishop, and Aaron Milligan. Webelos

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

STEARNS - THURSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stearns

Miss Mary Thurston and Daniel Stearns were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 10, 1983, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio DeSalle, sister of the bride, with Rev. Donald Grover, Sr., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Thurston, and the late Truman Thurston, Rumford Corner. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner.

Mrs. Linda Westleigh, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Brian Gross was best man. The bridal march was played by Miss Donna DeSalle, niece of the bride.

A reception was held at Madison Motor Inn and a party was also given to honor the couple at the bridegroom's parents following the ceremony. The wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Nancy Barker of Rumford Center.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Rumford High School and a 1981 graduate of St. Mary's School of Nursing and is employed as an R.N. at the Rumford Community Hospital in the Intensive Care Unit.

The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Rumford High School and a 1977 graduate of C.M.V.T.I. and is employed at Diamond International as a machinist.

The couple is residing at Rumford Point.

Lee Chamberlin and family returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Powell of Mexico spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey.

Rose Dugway took Dot Elliott to Rumford on Monday for a hair cut and other errands.

Martion Ladd called on Dot Elliott one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins enjoyed Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins and family.

Mrs. Anne Fox spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fox and family in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White had a Christmas Eve supper with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plantier and family, and on Christmas Day they were dinner guests of their youngest daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Delano and family.

Mrs. Madeline Wentzell had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilder K. Abbott at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin of Cambridge, Mass., were callers on Mrs. Wentzell on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ladd were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Norman White on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White took Mrs. George Fraser to Rumford on Tuesday.

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— Louise Loring, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corribeau held an open house Christmas Eve at their farm for family, friends and relatives. A total of 73 enjoyed the festivities. Out of town guests were from Manchester, N. H.; Dover, N. H.; North Stratford, N. H.; Fryeburg, Albany, and Turner, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferron and Amy were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Ferron in Lewiston.

Patrick McKinney is attending a basketball tournament in Boothbay for a few days this week.

Michael McKinney is visiting relatives and friends in Lewiston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laughey of Tilton, N. H., were guests of the Clifford Coles over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman and sons entertained her mother, Mildred McLain, and Emeline Heath, at a holiday gathering on Christmas Day.

A pre Christmas gathering was held at the home of the Richard

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Miss Gretchen Wight, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. David Wight and family, Dover Foxcroft, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Thody, Melissa, Clayton, and Grayson Mountain, Moodus, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Newry, Kelly Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr., George Jr., Bethel, Wayne and Paleah Parris were guests of Louise Learned Sunday for dinner and Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, were dinner guests of Louise Learned, Monday.

Bradley Wight, Bethel, called on Louise Learned Monday.

Mrs. Heidi Littlefield and family, Bethel, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy at a pre-Christmas party Saturday P. M.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walley, Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. David Hanscom, David Jr., and Becky, West Bethel.

Sp4 David Korhonen, Fort Bragg, N. C., and Alan Korhonen are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen.

Mrs. Freda Robertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy Lynn, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gross, Rumford; Dana and Penny Bean, Bethel.

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Cross family in Bryant Pond Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring of Gilead, Sandra Childs and family of Mt. Abram, Debbie Cantello of Portland and Jessica of Bryant Pond, present. A Christmas call from Herbert "Sonny" Foster and family from California was the highlight of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring and James Loring visited Genevieve Loring at A.V.H. in Berlin Christmas Day, where she still remains as a patient at this writing.

Mrs. Yvonne Patnaude divided her Christmas holidays between Rhode Island, and her daughter's Laurette Anthern and son in Portland.

Mrs. Nita Ferrand entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Noll of East Bethel, over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moulton were in Kittery over the holiday week end, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, the Beaudry's in Milan, N. H. Her company consisted of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ferron of Manchester, N. H., and Tayna Ferron of Berlin, N. H.

el, and Philip Korhonen, Litchfield, at a pre Christmas dinner, Sunday, Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates spent Christmas Eve with Steve's mother, Mrs. Harry Yates, South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Felton, Benton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Yates, Tuesday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson, and Larry, Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Veronica Boylan, Lisa and Zackary, Wyoming, R. I., spent last week at their place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and family, Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Powers, Newry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Lowell, Heather and Marie, visited relatives in Montreal, Canada, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Thody, Melissa, Boo and Grayson Mountain, Moodus, Conn., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louise Learned.

The Ladies Circle of Newry will hold their January meeting, Monday night, Jan. 2, at the home of June Swan at 7:30 - this is a change from the regular listing on the Bulletin.

Mrs. Freda Robertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson and Amy Lynn, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gross, Rumford; Dana and Penny Bean, Bethel.

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North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.
It's good to see a few hours of sunshine every few days, what would a week of it do for us?

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord entertained their daughter and husband, Denis Davis and daughters, Stacy and Heidi, of Claremont, N. H., and their son, Gordon Lord, and Bonnie's daughters and family from Oxford for their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 17. Clyde Stanton Jr. filled in as Santa Claus for the children.

Sunday, the Lee Lord family joined the Curtis families at the Harrison Grange Hall for their family reunion. Some enjoyed the Christmas party there.

Arlene Bean of Bethel was at her mother's, Jo Stanton's, for Sunday breakfast. It was nice to have her with us, as she is kept busy in her spare time making wedding, anniversary and birthday cakes for all occasions, so it leaves her little time to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. went to Lewiston Thursday P. M. to attend the D.A.V. Christmas party. Nearly 150 attended.

I would like to leave you with a prayer for Christmas:

Dear Lord, at this season of the year, when gift giving is on every one's mind; may we not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas; the best gifts we can give is some of ourselves and our time to the shut-ins, our veterans and their families wherever they are; at home, in Togus, "Let Us Forget." Dear Lord, make us mindful of those that are alone at Christmas time. Let us all try to make at least one person happier in the coming days, because we stopped to say "Hello" and now may God Bless and keep you all in his loving care. Amen.

Christmas is over and now it's time to look forward to the new year just around the corner and make some resolutions, make them good ones and pray for peace all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Herrick Sr. entertained their children, Viola McAllister's family, Larry Jr.'s family, and granddaughter Roxanne and children, Christmas day. Their daughter, Beverly Swasey and husband, Harry, called from Haiti where he is employed. They also got calls from their sons in Florida and Texas.

We entertained Clyde's oldest daughter, Donna Cash, and her family Christmas Eve, then we went to my daughter Arlene Bean's home for Christmas day to be with all the Bean family. Later we came home and entertained my son Albert and all his family. We had a wonderful holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mills are entertaining their daughters, Doris and Kathy Dixon, from Minot. Vicki Millett from Tennessee is

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Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Upton General Store has a most attractive sign over the front door. They are still working on the interior and building up their supply of stock.

Several in town enjoyed a sighting of a UFO in the western sky Wednesday. This light remained stable for several moments at a time—then travelled rapidly horizontally in one direction or the other, sometimes disappearing like a grin from a Cheshire cat, only to reappear much high or lower in the sky.

The community Christmas celebration included very attractive boxes for the senior citizens, made and distributed by Simone and crew. Contributions came from several homes. Elsie Douglass took a box to Merma Allen in East Andover. I hope each of the others enjoyed theirs as much as Roland did his.

Pat and Mike from Upton General Store added to the supply of candy given by the Ladies Aid for the bags. Mike gave several boxes of candy canes which decorated the tree brought to the church by Allen Murphy.

Apples, balsam fir pillows and booklets containing a book of the Bible, were given out from the Berniers.

Popcorn balls from the Leconte household were passed out to those present and added to the candy bags going out to the children not present.

The program was very short as a storm raged and travelers' warnings were out. Some who were supposed to be part of the program decided it best not to chance it. We sang a few carols, Laurie and Joe Bergeron each had a reading. Following this, Arline Bernier asked the three young boys present to portray Wise Men and pass gifts. She also expressed the thought that since it was Jesus' birthday, perhaps He would like some gifts, not just be invited to a party in His honor while the other invited guests gave gifts to each other and left Him out. A

spending the holidays with her parents, the Curtis Millets. Helen Mills and daughter, Dora called on the Laurence Herricks, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord spent Christmas day with their son and wife, the Gordon Lords in Oxford. Jo and Clyde Stanton worked Monday night on the game party at the Legion hall, Norway.

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box with Happy Birthday Jesus written on it was placed on a table alongside paper and pens and those present were offered to give Him a present by writing down their sins or aches and pains which is what Jesus was born to take away and giving them to Him. The group sang Happy Birthday Jesus and the cake made for this by Leslie Aron was cut by Charlotte Aron and passed to the guests.

Several have been expressing desire to see the town enjoy more unity and fellowship. I think the Christmas activity helped a bit in that direction and would have done much more if the blocker from the Clearing House had not run interference which made her look like a sweetie pie and me like a meanie. That would have been O.K. if it had not undermined so much hard work and delicate planning. But we will just enjoy all the positive and ask the Lord to bless it and increase it for His Glory. As my husband often says, "You can't win 'em all."

The Scots spent the holiday with family in Massachusetts. The Farmers of Temple were Christmas Eve guests of her parents. The Wayne Atwoods of Farmington had supper with the Bergersons Sunday evening.

We have had temperatures to 18° below zero or colder this past week. However, the ground was protected by several inches of snow.

Roland saw signs of a small bear out feasting on a carcass in the woods. It is rather late in the year for a bear to be about.

Claire Thompson is of the opinion that selectmen should be chosen three a year instead of one a year for a three year term. Also, that any topic pertinent to the meeting should be allowed to be discussed without being put on the agenda. He got several signatures to call a special town meeting for same.

Having seen several years of each method in operation, I am of the opinion that the present method of three year terms has more advantages, but I feel if there is dissatisfaction, it is best to give voters a chance to express their ideas. There are several new voters in Upton and I feel it is better to get everything out in

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West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy were hosts on Christmas day to a family dinner and birthday party for Lillian Lovejoy.

Fannie and Alanson Cummings report from the Jacksonville area of Florida that the weather is very cold. At 16° the cold water froze under their cottage. Combined with a "brown-out" caused by over-charge of electricity they were colder than they would have been in Maine!

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Mrs. Frances Bennett were in Madison, Conn., as guests of Janis Boyd's mother, Mrs. Burger. They went Saturday and returned home Monday night. Craig, Janis and Chelsea of Brewer were also there. Mrs. Bennett is suffering from a very bad cold.

Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Head entertained Mrs. Paul Head, John and Fumi Head, at Christmas dinner. Michael Stowell and family of Danbury, Conn., were also callers in the afternoon.

The open with everyone interested present, than to do too much business by hot line. This also gives officials and Boards a somewhat more overall view of the wishes of the town. I have served on several committees and boards over the years and have needed to know opinions expressed in public as they sometimes differ from those expressed in private.

1984 will be here soon, not yet as George Orwell predicted, but the world is full of problems. Many are screaming one way or another lest the world is blown to smithereens by big armaments or by not having them as a show of force. I will offer you this thought. The Creator and controller of the weather has shown His power by being able to destroy the populace more completely than man-made nuclear arms but He offers a simple prevention in II Chronicles, Chapter 7, verse 14. Happy New Year.

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Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Leatrice Chase's, with 15 members present. A regular meeting with election of officers was held and a Christmas party. Next meeting will be Jan. 9, for Installation of Officers at the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Alan, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, Danbury, N. H., were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum went to Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family's tree Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Crystal and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith, Jennifer and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Elizabeth Hoyt were all guests of Beatrice Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Jim and Bobby, for supper and a tree on Sunday afternoon.

Esther Pierce was dinner guest of Evelyn Bean on Christmas Day. Guest speaker at the Baptist Church on Sunday Jan. 1, will be Wayne Heikkinen (WOL) at the morning service. Starting Jan. 1 at 6 p. m. in the Awana Room a "meeting for youth" grades 7 and up. Sunday the film "Charlie Churchman and the Teenage Masquerade" will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway hosted a family Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 24, with a traditional turkey dinner. Each one brought musical instruments and a rousing jam session of Christmas carols and Dixieland music plus solos was held and enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett and Tanya Seymour, Mt. Vernon; Regan Seymour, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Leslie and Jason, Northfield, Vt.; Richard and Cheryl Bennett, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hathaway, Brian and

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Miss Tanya Howe and Miss Heather Howe of Maryland were day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Man Howe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howe of Maryland visited Mr. Rodney Howe.

Mrs. Floribel Haines had a surprise birthday party Christmas Eve given by Mr. and Charles Haines, Fred Haines, Miss Nancy Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Bernie and Miss Nancy Lincoln and Haines were dinner guests of Floribel Haines Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Erion Bean had a Christmas Party Saturday evening with the following sent: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and children, Betty, Tina and Jason; Peter Bean, children, Susan, Monica and Penny Bean; Mr. and Mrs. V. Coolidge and children, Sarah, Lisa and Victoria, of North Bethel; Lillian Bean, Milton; Pamela Bean and friend, St. Portland; Peter Mason and friend, Hazel Wing and daughter, Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasty had Christmas dinner with and Mrs. Frederick Leighton Enfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harmon had Christmas dinner with and Mrs. Gary Fuller and family in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, Jody, Manchester, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David, Andover, visited Mrs. Myra Foster, Friday.

Mrs. Myra Foster was an overnight guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKay in Dixfield.

A very Happy New Year to one and all and a lovely winter. I leave for Long Beach, Calif., on Thursday, so goodbye until April.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr. had a family Christmas gathering at their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Lula Buck was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and family in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissette and family in St. Albans, Vt., over the week end recently.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr had as guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Donald and Lynn Smith, South Paris, Mrs. Ella Smith.

David Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase on Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Coffin, Mrs. Madeleine Jacobs were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson, Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and sons, Aaron and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Chris, Andy and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and children, Karen and Stephanie; Tammy Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson III and Theresa; the host and hostess and children, Velora and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi, and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry, had a Christmas buffet with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, and children, Velora and Jimmy.

Visitors at the Bartlett Homestead on Christmas Eve were Mrs. Dorothy Graves, Bethel; Mrs. Clifton Bean, Rumford; Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Nearly a full church attended the evening service at the Center Lovell United Church of Christ the night before Christmas. A very inspiring service. Zero weather did not stop them from coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were in Massachusetts with their children over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby from Oosterville, Mass., are here for awhile at their camp, Cushman Pond Brook.

Leroy and Pauline Smith entertained Christmas Day at tree and dinner Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bassett, son Bruce, daughters Brenda of Rockport, Martin from New York where she attends college.

Iva Fox had dinner with her daughter, Linda Allen and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregson of Oosterville, Mass., are here at their home on Cushman Pond Road.

Fourteen below and windy on Christmas Day.

Ed and Beverly Josephone entertained their children on Christmas.

mas, Dana and family of Massachusetts, Christina, son John and husband of Norway.

Iva Fox, Neal, Linda, Scottie Allen had dinner at night with Iva's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox.

Robert Johnson's brother, Gardner, of Fryeburg, called at the Smiths. Gardner as old Santa Claus. Even had our pictures taken.

More snow; it will please the skiers?

Fred Fox, Peter Fox, Albert, called at their Uncle Roy's.

Happy New Year to all.

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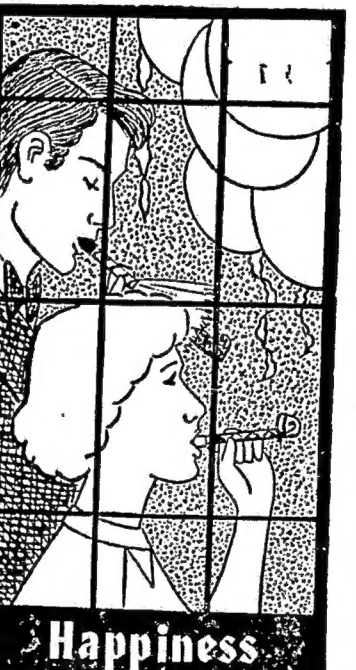
Good luck, good health always be with you in the days ahead.

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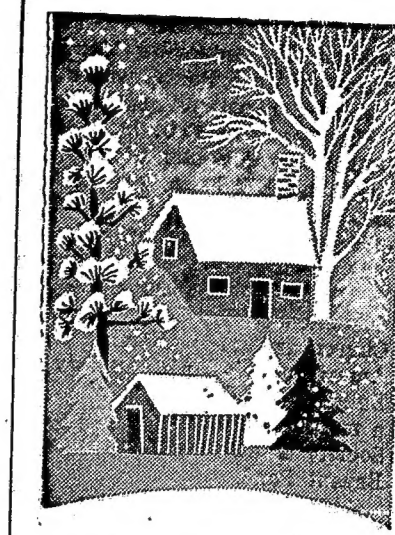
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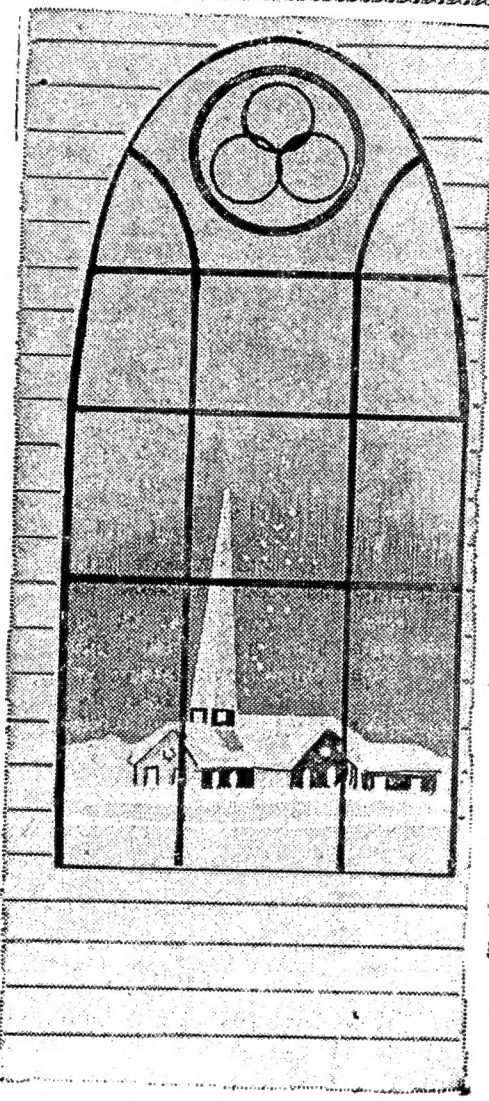
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MRS. MABEL B. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Mabel B. Robertson of Bethel died Thursday, Dec. 22, 1983, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient one month.

She was born Feb. 13, 1896, at Bethel, the daughter of Vear W. and Annie Hill Bean. She attended local schools and in 1914 graduated from Gould Academy. She married Robert Kirk in 1915. Later she was married to Frank Robertson. She attended the Bethel Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Bethel. Mrs. Robertson also was a member of the Bethel Historical Society and the Pythian Sisters of Bryant Pond.

Surviving are two sons, Robert W. Kirk of Providence, R. I., and Richard Kirk of Arizona; a daughter, Mrs. Edith K. Robertson of Bethel; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

There were no funeral services. Graveside services will be held later.

HELEN CHOATE ABBOTT

Helen Choate Abbott of Woodhaven, N. Y., died at Jamaica Hospital, Dec. 24, 1983.

She was born at Upton, Maine, Aug. 27, 1898, the daughter of Enoch and Cora Choate Abbott. Miss Abbott graduated from Gould Academy in 1916, and attended Castine Normal School.

She retired in 1966 as an executive secretary in New York City. She had been a resident of Woodhaven, N. Y., for 55 years.

Several cousins survive. A memorial service will be held at Upton in the spring.

JOHN E. O'LEARY

John E. O'Leary of Roslindale, Mass., died Dec. 15, 1983, at Brigham's Womens Hospital, Boston, Mass. He was born July 11, 1933, in Boston, Mass. and buried at Waltham, Mass., Dec. 17. The funeral was from the Higgins funeral home, Roslindale, Mass.

Beloved son of the late Eugene J. and C. Evelyn (Twitche) O'Leary; Mr. O'Leary was brother of Mrs. Francis Mills (Virginia) of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Harold Elliott (Blanche) of Elsinore, Calif., Mrs. Grace Hicks of Temicula, Calif., and Mrs. Claire Cruciani of Roslindale, Mass.; and the late Eugene, Arthur, Louis and Patricia.

John was a summer resident of Bryant Pond and Yarmouth, Maine, and an avid hunter in Oxford County. A skilled craftsman in sheet metal, he was a graduate of Boston Trade School, and a Korean War veteran.

Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together.—G. C. Lichtenberg



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ed the way to preliminary discussions of the General Government, Public Buildings, Protection and Health, Welfare and Sanitation sections of the transition period budget. The need for specific items in each of these sections was pinpointed and specific figures will be presented at the Jan. 3 regular meeting.

The Manager has introduced a new budget section, entitled Capital Improvement/Replacement, for consideration in this budget period. Heretofore, replacement costs for expensive items such as Town building and heavy equipment has not been systematically addressed or planned for. Initial items listed in the Capital Improvement/Replacement budget section are a cruiser, compactor for the Landfill, and Cole Block renovation. A grader and truck will be examined in the next budget cycle.

The Board will meet in regular session, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 7 p. m., in the Town Office Meeting Room.

**REP. SNOWE TO HOLD
FRYEBURG SESSION JAN. 5**

Residents of southern Oxford County are invited to meet with Congresswoman Olympia Snowe during a town meeting Thursday, Jan. 5 in Fryeburg.

The session will begin at 7 p. m. and will be held in the multipurpose room of the Charles Snow School.

"With the large number of critical issues that will come before the next session of Congress, this is a good time to discuss this legislation or problems people may be having with federal agencies."

"I look forward to hearing the views of residents, answering their questions and bringing them up to date on my activities as their representative," said Ms. Snowe.

The Fryeburg town meeting will be the 19th meeting Congresswoman Snowe has held in the second District since Jan. 1983.

Additional details about the Jan. 5 meeting can be obtained by calling toll-free 1-800-432-1599.

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., Dec. 19, to Cameron and Pamela (Carter) Taylor of Bethel, a son, Joshua Thomas.

DIED

In Boston, Mass., Dec. 15, John E. O'Leary of Roslindale, Mass., aged 50 years.

In West Paris, Dec. 22, Mrs. Mabel B. Robertson of Bethel, aged 87 years.

In Jamaica, N. Y., Dec. 24, Helen Choate Abbott of Woodhaven, N. Y., native of Upton, aged 85 years.



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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Despite the bad weather the Youth Group Senior Citizen party was well attended as was the cantata, "Prince of Peace". There was a very good attendance at the Carols and Candles Service on Saturday evening and the church service on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and Todd, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Stacey and Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan, for dinner on Christmas Day; then all went up to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe's to have cake and ice cream to celebrate Mrs. Rowe's birthday, and also had a gift exchange.

Tuesday, Dec. 27, the Junior Youth Group traveled to Ledgeview to play games with people there. Frankie Tyler and Margery Swan went along as guests to help drive and Kathy Bartlett and Robert Rowe's to have cake and ice to be able to go every month to play games and visit the people.

Bible Study will resume at the parsonage this Thursday at 8:15 p. m. There will be no choir rehearsal or Youth Group this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse drove Mrs. Bertha Flanders to Yarmouth Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills and Ralph visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills in Norway Saturday afternoon. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys for awhile in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Melville, Patrick and Kristen, in South Gardiner, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham and Mrs. Verna Swan were Christmas Day dinner guests of their children Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders was pleased to receive two poinsettia plants this year. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet were up from Yarmouth, Monday, and brought her one and Barbara Hathaway and Susan Glines presented her with the one that was in the church over the holidays that was in memory of Cora and Jason Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey of Gorham, Maine, were Monday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey and had dinner with them.

Ralph Mills returned to his home in Colchester, Vt., Tuesday evening after spending five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary meeting for December was cancelled due to prior commitments.

Amber and Reid Snyder of Hiram visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and Eileen.

Ladies Circle Christmas dinner was held Dec. 21 with members and guests. There was a short business meeting, tree and exchange of gifts. During the business meeting it was voted to give the poinsettia plant to Merle and Bunny Lurvey following the Christmas worship. Dues are payable in December and it was reported

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

The day was cold and clear but I ventured out for a short walk. The sun was out blazing on the snow. The pond was like a gleaming platter, while above it a blue jay glided across and was lost from sight, as a distant and misty cloud could be seen on the horizon.

From Fox Hill on the Spring Road I could view the valley and the forests, refreshing and reassuring. If you had stood with me, you might have felt as I did, that they are part of the power and glory of America, part of the dignity of life.

Down the slope a great rounded rock thrust out smooth and eroded, into a wrinkled pattern and silver gray in the sun.

A single scarf of breeze, rippled over the hills. I'd compare it to a great river, a wave, which drowned the hills. It made me decide to descend to my driveway once more.

Here I heard the straining complaint of the pond ice. Owing to the rapidly dropping temperature, the ice was continually contracting, which made it appear to be suffering terribly. Rapidly from way down the pond, where it started with a vague noise, it gained momentum and volume, passed by the house and up the pond with a boom and crack, which resembled thunder. BRR-UMP! BOOM, BOOM!

I finished my walk to the house which had not been far but never the less refreshing. It was just good to be out once more although it was not comfortable to travel.

Winter has many dimensions, as one finds, if he stands on a December hilltop and looks down on the valley.

This same valley seemed later to be sleeping until the moon crawled above the trees and sprinkled its brilliance over everything.

Each time I awoke during the night it sailed high. As I ate breakfast the next morning it looked in to my kitchen to say, "Good morning!"

that all dues had been paid. There were 17 Christmas boxes delivered. There will be no meetings during January and February. The next meeting will be March 21.

The birthday cake for March will be made by Marion Swan. The December cake was made by Lora Noyes. Cards were sent to shut-ins and friends. Approximately 35 people attended the dinner.

I wanted to let Louise Loring know how much I appreciated her Christmas message in her column. If we who claim Jesus as Lord would be more willing to speak out of His Love perhaps there would be less of those people out there searching for meaning for their lives if they would have joy, peace, and love all year around.

Rev. Daniel Joyce will be the guest minister at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene this Sunday. All are invited to come meet him, his wife and baby son. There will be a pot luck dinner after the service.

Temperatures of -15° and colder were reported in the Bethel area on Sunday, Christmas Day. Moderating conditions brought a couple of inches of snow Wednesday afternoon and rain in the evening.

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ing and a happy day to you." Then it slowly dropped behind the hills.

No matter where my mind may travel, I am here in this valley with the necessities of life and comfort, looking forward to 1984. This year ends and another begins and a time to face realities. The news headlines are not encouraging. Man still hasn't saved himself from his own folly. But there is always change. We know that 1984 even though it starts with winter will bring spring again so there's hope for a better tomorrow.

Many different gatherings for Christmas. The Hayes boys and their families with the exception of the oldest son were with their mother on Saturday evening for their tree. On Sunday Doris spent part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and family then went to her son Duane's home.

Saturday evening, my brother, Frank, came for supper and our Christmas tree. We were sorry that Dot came down with a bad cold so couldn't come.

On Friday evening Clyde and I had supper with Leomas, Fay and Ann Holt and had an exchange of gifts. Then on Sunday we joined all the family for another tree. There were 17 of us.

The John Betts family were here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and son, Joshua, went to New Hampshire to be with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, were with Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis on Christmas Day. There were other gatherings about town.

Our little community was saddened by the death of Etta Morris last week. She had lived among us for more than 20 years.

A long and pleasant life has ended but she will be remembered in many ways.

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

What an awful cold Christmas Day. Wind blowing and temperature down below zero. However I kept quite comfortable and had a nice day.

Mrs. Sarah Grover had her Christmas dinner with her son, Lyndon and wife, at North Waterford.

Mrs. Helen Grover spent Christmas with her daughter, Joyce, and family at Norway.

Miss Christine Nelson of Manchester, N. H., visited the Nelsons and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter, Christa, of Winslow, came for the holiday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Gordon had supper with her brother at Oxford Sunday night.

Mrs. Helen Grover attended a surprise birthday party given to her sister, Jo, at Norway Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and two children had breakfast with his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Files Monday morning. Mrs. Files still remains in poor health.

Mrs. Betty Stearns had her two sons and their families with her for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva Dudley visited her daughter, Marilyn, and little granddaughter, over the holiday at Naples.

I enjoyed my cards I received from friends in Florida.

Thaxter Littlefield spent Christmas with his son, Earl, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Andrews and daughter, and son, Ernest, also Mrs. Iva Andrews had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer at Fryeburg.

ed in many ways. She was a firm friend. Her brave heart and indomitable will were of a quality that does not perish. She was a neighbor in the broad sense of the word, quick to respond to the distress of others.

Always a hombody, Etta's home is filled with beautiful homemade rugs, and articles which she designed and made.

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